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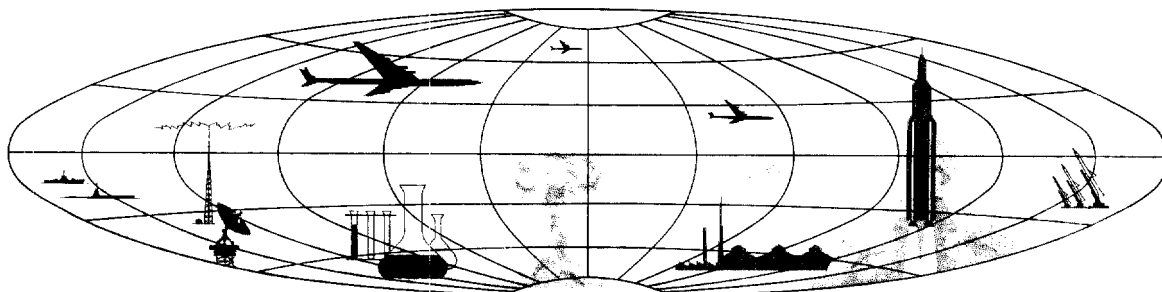


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**GUSEV MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR****LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)**

COORDS: 54-41-30N 22-05-15E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 3 nm to NNW

TDI NAME: Gusev 1

LOCATION: 7.2 nm NW of Gusev

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [REDACTED]

**Launch Site**

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Not discernible

PADS: Four circular pads (155' in diameter) with 450' separation and oriented [REDACTED]

READY BLDGS: Four drive-through type (200' x 60'); a bldg (45' x 45') is positioned just off the SW corner of each ready bldg

**Site Support Facility**

TECHNICAL SECTION: Two bldgs (140' x 40' and 110' x 40') are 160' ENE of loop road network positioned 600' ENE of the center of the launch site.

ADMINISTRATION &amp; HOUSING SECTION: Six bldgs (125' x 35'), two bldgs (85' x 30'), and at least seven other bldgs of various sizes 1,850' ENE of launch site.

**Rail-to-Road Transfer Point**

Probably Gusev, 7.2 nm to launch area by improved road.

**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area**

Sovetsk MRBM Complex is approximately 25 nm to the NW.

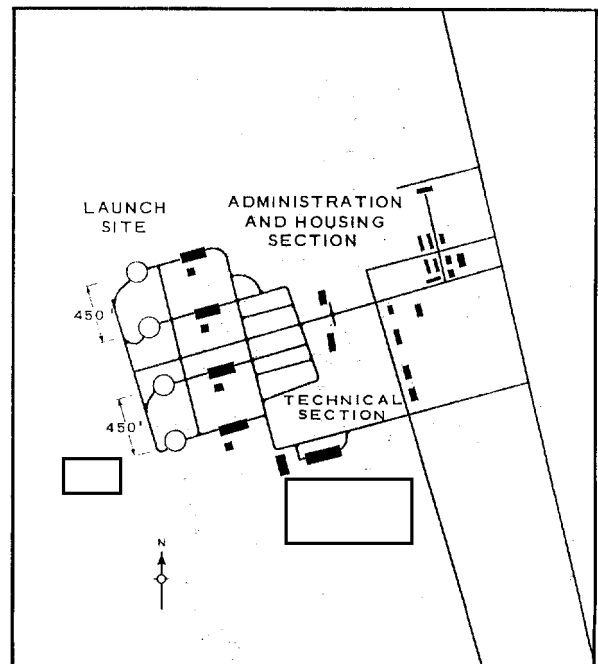
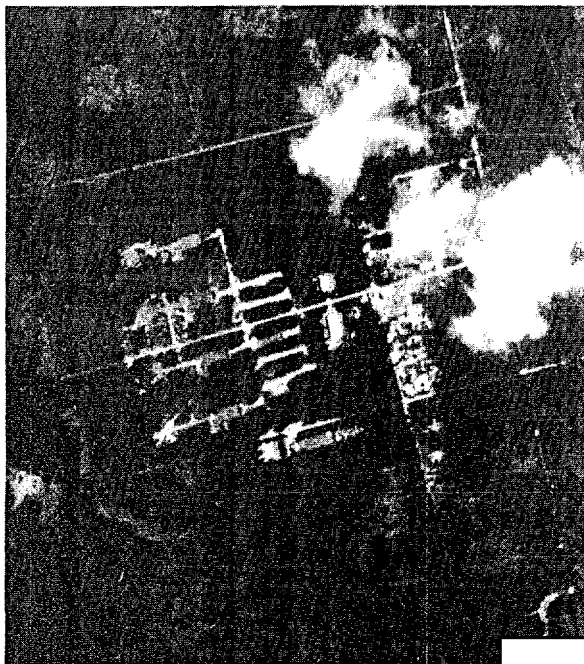
**REFERENCES**MAPS: AMS, N501 NN 34-06  
USATC-200, Sheet 0168-6HL

FIGURE 1. GUSEV MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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